

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 1 with the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION AUTO TENSIONER

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an auto tensioner applying a tensile force to a belt or a chain which is provided in a tensioned state between a drive wheel and a driven wheel.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 4, line 25 with the following paragraph:

The drawings:

FIG. 1 is an entire cross sectional view showing an auto tensioner according to an embodiment 1;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged view of an upper portion in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged view of a lower portion in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is an entire cross sectional view showing an auto tensioner according to an embodiment 2;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged view of an upper portion in FIG. 4; and

FIG. 6 is an enlarged view of a lower portion in FIG. 4.

FIG. 7 is a front view of the invention.